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Patentee:	Hao, <i>et al.</i>	Docket:	TSM03-0521
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Serial No.:	10/631,251	Art Unit:	2812
Filed:	July 31, 2003	Examiner:	Luk, Olivia T.
For:	Method for Fabricating Poly Patterns		

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Dear Sir:

The above-referenced patent has been assessed a fee of \$120.00. For the reasons stated below, Patentee submits that this fee was incorrectly charged due to no extension fee being necessary and requests a refund.

FACTS:

1. On December 22, 2004, an Office Action was mailed from the USPTO. A copy of the first page of the Office Action indicating the date of mailing is attached as Exhibit 1.
2. On March 22, 2005, Patentee filed an Amendment via first class mail for which no additional fees were due. A copy of the Certificate of Mailing is attached as Exhibit 2.
3. On March 25, 2005, the Amendment was received at the USPTO. A copy of the stamped return receipt postcard is attached as Exhibit 3.
4. On August 25, 2005, the PTO charged a one-month extension fee in the amount of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1065. Exhibit 4 shows a redacted portion of the deposit account statement.

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REMARKS:

As Patentee mailed the Amendment on the three month due date, Patentee respectfully requests that the \$120.00 fee be refunded to Deposit Account No. 50-1065.

If the Office should have any questions, it is requested that Patentee's attorney be contacted at the telephone number below.

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